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Title: METHOD FOR DISHING REDUCTION AND FEATURE PASSIVATION IN POLISHING PROCESSES

Transmitted herewith is the patent application identified above, including:

- ☒ Specification, claims and abstract, totaling 48 pages.
- ☒ Drawings totaling 10 pages, ☒ Formal ☐ Informal.
- ☒ Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement w/ Form 1449 and References.
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to **Applied Materials, Inc.**
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet

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FEE CALCULATION					
Fee Items	Claims Filed	Included With Basic Fee	Extra Claims	Fee Rate	Total
Total Claims	39	-20=	19	x \$18.00	\$342. ⁰⁰
Independent Claims	5	-3=	2	x \$80.00	\$160. ⁰⁰
Basic Filing Fee				\$710.00	\$710. ⁰⁰
TOTAL FEES					\$1,212. ⁰⁰

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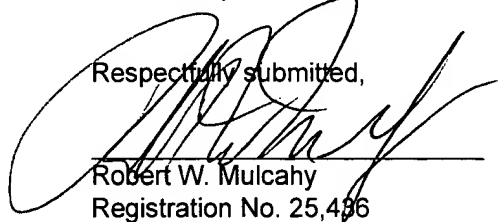
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